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OWASSO TIME CARD.

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Chicago Fast Train leaves 12:04 p. m., arrives Jackson 5:32 p. m., Chicago 8:25 p. m.

**RAINS NORTH.**  
Bay City Express leaves 9:00 a. m., arrives at Bay City 11:10 a. m., Sleeper, Chicago to Bay City.  
Marquette Express leaves Owosso 7:15 p. m., arrives at Bay City 9:30 p. m.  
Bay City Express leaves 1:15 p. m.; arrive at Bay City 3:31 p. m.  
All trains daily except Sunday.  
J. B. Glasgow, Agent, Owosso  
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### ANN ARBOR TIME TABLE.

TIME TABLE IN EFFECT MAY 15, '98  
Trains leave Owosso as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
Daily except Sunday	Daily except Sunday
No. 1, 10:10 a. m.	No. 1, 9:00 a. m.
No. 3, 7:30 p. m.	No. 4, 5:45 p. m.

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### GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

(Detroit & Milwaukee Division.)  
TIME TABLE IN EFFECT APR. 10, 1899.

Arrival and Departure of Trains at Owosso	Westward.	Leave	Arrive
Gr'd Rapids, Gr'd Haven and Muskegon.	10:02 a. m.	10:09 a. m.	7:17 p. m.
Gr'd Rapids, Gr'd Haven and Muskegon.	1:31 p. m.	1:38 p. m.	10:31 p. m.
Grand Haven.	7:17 p. m.	7:24 p. m.	9:00 a. m.
From Durand to Gr'd Haven.	7:35 p. m.	7:42 p. m.	9:33 a. m.

Eastward.	Leave	Arrive
Detroit, Canada and East.	9:00 a. m.	7:17 p. m.
Detroit and Chicago via Durand.	1:31 p. m.	10:31 p. m.
Detroit, Canada and East.	7:17 p. m.	9:00 a. m.
Durand, Canada and East.	7:35 p. m.	9:33 a. m.

+ Except Sunday. \* Daily  
SLEEPING AND PARLOR CAR SERVICE.  
WESTWARD.  
10:02 a. m. train has Parlor car to Grand Rapids. Extra charge 35 cents.  
7:17 p. m. train has Parlor car to Grand Haven. Extra charge 35 cents.

EASTWARD.  
9:00 a. m. train has Parlor car to Detroit. Extra charge 35 cents. Pullman Parlor car. Detroit to Toronto, Suspension Bridge, Buffalo, Philadelphia and New York. Connects at Durand with C. & N. Y. div. for Chicago and St. Louis, and with C. & M. div. for Saginaw and Bay City.  
8:03 p. m. train has Parlor car to Detroit. Extra charge 35 cents, and Pullman Sleeping car. Detroit to Toronto, Suspension Bridge, Buffalo, Philadelphia and New York. Connects at Durand with C. & N. Y. div. for Chicago and St. Louis, and with C. & M. div. for Saginaw and Bay City.

(Toledo, Saginaw & Muskegon Division.)  
EASTWARD.  
1 Arrive, Owosso Junction, 8:30 a. m. and 7:15 p. m.  
Leave Owosso Junction, 8:30 a. m. and 10:15 a. m.

G. H. HUGHES,  
Asst. Gen'l. P. & T. Agent.  
HEN FLETCHER,  
E. WYKES, Local Agent, Mich. Pass. Agent.

## NEWS FOR MICHIGANDERS.

A Whole Regiment of News Items From Michigan Towns

### CAPTURED FOR BRIEF READING.

Three Persons Killed by a Howard City Brutal Fiend—The Deaths in the State for April were 300 Less Than in March—Other Items.

**Brutal Murder at Howard City.**  
Joseph Harvey, who has lived all his life on a farm near Howard City, whose boyhood training was good, and who never had any vicious or eccentric habits or characteristics to distinguish him from tens of thousands of young men whose lives have been spent on farms near small towns, showed recently, notwithstanding all this, that he possessed a murderous spirit that will make him for all time a notable figure in the list of cold blooded human slayers. As a result of his insane desire to kill, a wife, grandmother and uncle met instant death, while his father-in-law is fatally wounded and Harvey's only six-months-old baby is crippled for life. In addition to this the murderer shot himself in the mouth and eye and lay down beside his dead wife to die, but such a fate was not his good fortune, as he will not die from his injuries. One theory for the awful tragedy is that Harvey had no intention of murder, until his uncle took him to task for keeping the horse out late. Then, when he killed his uncle, an insane streak seized him and the other murders were the consequence. However, this is only a suggestion as to what might have prompted the deed, and the real motive for the crime may never be known.

### 2,965 Deaths in the State in April.

The total number of deaths in Michigan for the month of April was 2,965, about 300 less than the number reported for the previous month. The date rate for April was 15.6 per 1,000 estimated population, as compared with the rate of 16.5 for March. The death rate was low for infants and children, but remained high for the aged. The most important causes of death were as follows: Consumption, 474; other forms of tuberculosis, 56; typhoid fever, 36; diphtheria and croup, 23; scarlet fever, 6; measles, 17; whooping cough, 16; pneumonia, 354; diarrheal diseases of children, 55; cerebro-spinal meningitis, 170; influenza, 148; puerperal septicemia, 12; cancer, 116; accidents and violence, 123. Pneumonia and influenza markedly declined, as compared with the preceding month, while cerebro-spinal meningitis showed an increase of 34 deaths over March.

### Trouble Among the Bees.

Maccabee circles are in a state of great excitement over the report that trouble has broken out again between Supreme Record Keeper Boynton, the father of the order, and Supreme Commander Markey. Markey is after Boynton's job, and the latter charges that Markey has been sending out a circular letter to his friends asking them to secure the right kind of delegates. This Markey denies, but acknowledges he will try and secure the office of supreme record keeper. Mr. Boynton says that the main contest is a renewal of the old fight of creating a reserve for the order. Markey and a number of officers have endeavored for years to have the annual convention adopt an amendment to the constitution providing for an accumulation fund. Boynton has always opposed this and so far has been victorious.

### Barry County Murder.

A most atrocious murder was committed in Barry county some time during the evening of the 15th, when Mrs. Sarah Newsberry, living in Yankee Springs township, was assaulted by some fiend, and probably ravished, as every strip of clothing was torn in shreds from the body, except both stockings and one shoe. Her head was smashed in. Robbery was not the object, as she was in destitute circumstances, and what little money she had was found in the pocket of her dress, which was in the room. Mrs. Newsberry was an old lady 75 years of age and lived alone in a little log hut. Chas. P. Smith, a half-witted young man, is under arrest suspected of committing the awful crime.

### Lost in a Storm.

The schooner Nelson of Bay City foundered in a storm in Lake Superior on the 14th, and nine persons, including the captain's wife and 2-year-old child, went down with her. The Nelson was in tow of the steamer A. Folson, which also had the schooner Mary B. Mitchell as a consort. In the heavy wind the tow line parted and the schooner which was heavily laden with coal was left to the mercy of the waves, her canvas having all been taken in before the breaking of the tow line. Shortly after the parting of the line, and before her crew had time to lower the yawl boat, the Nelson threw her stern into the air and dived straight to the bottom in 800 feet of water.

### Lower Fare on the Michigan Central.

Railroad Commission Osborn has made another very important discovery. The great wave of prosperity which came the Wabash railway system's way some months ago, was not without its drawbacks. The earnings of the system have increased to so great an extent as to subject it to the provisions of the so-called "two-cent a mile" law, of the 1889 session of the legislature. The enforcement of the law would mean a saving to the patrons of the road of fully \$25,000 a year. It is probable that a big legal fight will be the result.

## BEAT BACK A REBEL ATTACK.

Capt. Grant's Small Gunboats Do Good Service.

### TWENTY INSURGENTS KILLED.

Sergeant of the Utah Battery Killed in the Fight, and One Private Wounded—Rapid Fire Guns Too Much for the Enemy.

Manila, May 16.—The tinclad gunboats Laguna de Bay and Cavandonga and a launch under Capt. Grant ran into a nest of insurgents concealed in the brush and on both sides of the Rio Grande river, three miles above Calumpit, yesterday afternoon and were received with heavy volleys at short range.

A sergeant belonging to the Utah battery was killed and one private wounded.

Opening with their rapid-fire guns the Americans killed twenty of the natives and wounded several others, filling the jungle with a hail of shot for a half hour until the enemy fled.

### TO CONTINUE THE WAR.

Filipino Congress Decides to Keep Up the Fighting.

London, May 16.—The Filipino junta here has received the following message from Aguinaldo, cabled from Hongkong under date of May 12: "The Filipino government, in accordance with the general feeling of the country, has decided to continue the war at all costs until independence is secured. The Filipinos energetically refuse the American peace overtures, based on restricted autonomy, coupled with promises of subsequent self-government. The Filipinos demand a strict fulfillment of the articles of the American constitution and treaties contracted by the American representatives when imploring a Filipino alliance in combating the Spaniards. "All the Filipino generals support Aguinaldo. Gen. Luna's reported overtures for peace are untrue. Our army is near Manila, simultaneously attacking the whole American line. The heat and rains are causing many casualties in the American army. All the hospitals are crowded with sick and wounded. Four hundred of the Cincinnati regiment have been imprisoned by Gen. Otis for insubordination in refusing to fight. The regular troops quartered in Manila and other towns are quiet. The volunteers are abused and are always at the front, with scanty rations. The discontent between the Americans and Europeans is general.

### Have Hopes in Conference.

Washington, May 16.—A satisfactory conclusion is expected by administration officials from the conferences which will be held by the American Philippine commission with the commission which Aguinaldo proposes to send to Manila. In a dispatch to the war department Gen. Otis announced that Aguinaldo had sent a messenger to him expressing a wish to send the commission to "arrange terms of peace." The administration officials express the opinion that this commission will submit to President Schurman and his associates the answer of Aguinaldo to the propositions made by the American commission to Col. Arguelles, Aguinaldo's emissary, regarding the character of government which would be given to the Filipinos, and which Arguelles declared was satisfactory.

### It is Probably Apparent to the Filipinos that there is nothing to be gained by conducting negotiations for the purpose of obtaining a temporary cessation of hostilities.

Gen. Otis will not grant an armistice, and he has shown that he does not propose to stop fighting, no matter how many peace emissaries Aguinaldo may send to Manila, unless they agree to unconditionally surrender. In his dispatch Gen. Otis shows, despite the fact that Aguinaldo states his purpose to send a commission to arrange peace, he is making preparations to continue military operations. It is evident to the officials from this dispatch that Gen. Otis has found it necessary to change his plans. He has been making preparations to attack Bacolor, where 9,000 insurgents are believed to be encamped, and it is presumed that the movements reported today still have that point as the objective. Gen. Lawton is making excellent progress in his northward march, and the dispatch of Major Kobbe with 1,500 men up the Rio Grande, supported by gunboats and caissons, is for the purpose of enabling Gen. Lawton to cross the Rio Grande without molestation by the enemy. The plan apparently contemplates the rapid swinging of Lawton to the west, Gen. MacArthur to remain at San Fernando, and the insurgents at Bacolor and those at Mexico, and Kobbe to take a station so as to prevent them from crossing the Rio Grande. MacArthur is also needed at his present point to protect communication with Manila.

### Travelers' Meeting at Louisville.

Louisville, Ky., May 16.—Delegates have begun to arrive for the tenth annual convention of the National Travelers' Protective association, which begins its session here tomorrow morning. There will be 300 delegates from posts all over the country and 3,000 visitors. The convention will continue the rest of the week.

### Secretary Gage Returns.

Washington, May 16.—Secretary Gage has returned from a two weeks' vacation spent at Hot Springs, Va. He has fully recovered his usual health and vigor.

## BRITISH SOLDIERS SENT.

Territory in China to Be Forcibly Occupied.

### OPPOSITION HAS DEVELOPED.

Hong-Kong Regiment, Nine Hundred Strong, with Machine Guns, Have Left for the Scene—Warships Sent to Sea Under Sealed Orders.

Hongkong, May 16.—The native opposition to the occupation by British forces of the new territory, Kow-Loon, opposite Hongkong, has suddenly been renewed. About 900 men of the Hongkong regiment, with machine guns, are leaving here, while the volunteers have been warned to be in readiness for any emergency. The British second-class gunboat Swift and three other gunboats are proceeding to sea under sealed orders. These war ships have 500 men on board. The territory back of the hinterland is also disturbed, and Chinese troops have been sent there.

### RUSSIA'S DEMAND CREATES ALARM.

May Cause China to Turn to Great Britain for Aid.

Peking, May 16.—The Russian demand for a new railroad concession, connecting Peking with Russia's present railroad system in Manchuria, is still exciting the gravest anxiety here. The chief Chinese officials are having constant consultations with the dowager empress. It appears to be the general opinion that it is intended the line should start from Kirin or Mukden and run direct to Peking by way of Shohol.

The Germans and Japanese are particularly uneasy on the subject of this unexpected move upon the part of the Russians, and it is said there is a feeling among the prominent Chinese that the moment has come to make every effort in the direction of securing British sympathy and aid.

### Greene May Not Accept.

Louisville, May 16.—Interest in the southern Baptist convention today centered about the meeting of the board of trustees. The business before the board was to fill vacancies and to receive the answer of Dr. J. T. Greene, who was elected president of the Southern Baptist seminary to succeed Dr. Whitsett. There were many rumors about the effect that Dr. Greene would either decline the presidency or would withhold his answer until he could lay the matter before his colleague in Missouri.

### Robert C. Davison, ex-mayor of Baltimore, was appointed to represent the southern convention in the delegation of English-speaking Baptists which will personally petition the czar to put a stop to the persecution of Russian Baptists, or Stundists.

### Porto Ricans to Be Soldiers.

New York, May 16.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: "Within a few weeks a fully organized battalion of Porto Ricans wearing the United States army uniform will be performing duty on their native island, under the direction of American officers. The organization of the command was authorized by Secretary Alger. Reports show there is no lack of volunteers and that more than half of the battalion has been enlisted, though some of the towns have not yet furnished their quota of men."

### He Will Take a Census of Alaska.

Seattle, Wash., May 16.—Samuel C. Dunham, who is to have charge of the taking of the census in Alaska, arrived here last night from Washington on his way north. Mr. Dunham will make his headquarters at Circle City. He will begin the enumeration this summer and expects to have it completed by September, 1900.

## INCURABLE DISEASES

Many diseases considered incurable are catarrh under other names. Simple catarrh in the head is called consumption. Consumption is catarrh of the lungs, and its victim is, no doubt, past help in the more advanced stages, but great numbers of people die of consumption needlessly. It is certain that every phase of catarrh, including many cases of consumption, are cured by the right treatment. Pe-ru-na, Dr. Hartman's great prescription, attacks catarrhal diseases scientifically and cures them. Dr. Hartman explains it fully in his books which are mailed on application. Here is a letter from Mrs. Harneman, Mazo Manie, Wis., who is one of many cured of consumption by Pe-ru-na. She says:

Pe-ru-na Medicine Co., Columbus, O.

DEAR SIR:—"I cannot praise your remedy too highly. Last winter I had a gripe and hemorrhage of the lungs followed. All the doctors around here told me I had to die of consumption. Then I thought I would ask Dr. Hartman for advice, which I did. He prescribed Pe-ru-na for me, and I took it according to his directions and was cured. I advise everybody that is troubled with lung disease to take Dr. Hartman's treatment. I am sure they will not regret it if they do. I am now enjoying good health, and can thank Pe-ru-na for it."

### Probate Order.

State of Michigan, County of Shiawassee, ss.—At a session of the Probate Court for said county, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Corunna, on Monday, the 8th day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine. Present, Matthew Bush, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of David B. Rudd, deceased; on reading and filing the petition of Mary M. Rudd, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to Gilbert R. Lyon or some other suitable person. It is ordered, that the 8th day of June, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be assigned for hearing said petition. And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in THE OWOSSO TIMES, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Shiawassee.

MATTHEW BUSH,  
Judge of Probate.

BY KATHERINE E. KELSER,  
Probate Register.

## The Secret of Health

The health of the whole body depends upon the blood and nerves. There are the medicine that expels impurities from the blood and supplies the necessary materials for rapidly rebuilding wasted nerve tissues, reaches the root of many serious diseases. It is these virtues that have given

## Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People

their wonderful power to conquer disease, and caused the miraculous cures that have startled the scientific world. Thousands of cases have demonstrated that this remedy is an unfailing specific for such diseases as locomotor ataxia, partial paralysis, St. Vitus' dance, sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism, nervous headache, the effects of the grip, palpitation of the heart, pale and sallow complexions, all forms of weakness either in male or female.

Frank Tucker, is a prominent farmer, of Versailles, Indiana. His daughter, Lucy, is now fifteen years old; three years ago she began ailing. The rosy color in her cheeks gave way to a paleness, and she became rapidly thin. As she grew weaker she became the victim of nervous prostration. Most of the time she was confined to the bed and was almost on the verge of going into St. Vitus' dance. "Finally the doctor told us to give her Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Said he was treating a similar case with them and they were curing the patient. We began giving the pills at once, and the next day we could see a change for the better in her. The doctor told us to keep giving her the medicine. We gave her one pill after each meal until she was well. We began giving her the medicine last August, and she took the last dose in October, having used eight boxes. She is now entirely well and has not been sick a day since. We think the cure almost miraculous."

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of April, 1897.  
HUGH J. JOHNSON, Justice of the Peace.  
Versailles, Indiana, April 25th, 1897.—From the Republican, Versailles, Ind.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are sold by all druggists or sent postpaid, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, 6 boxes, \$2.50.

### IN A HUMOROUS VEIN.

"Boy," said the great magazine editor to his nearest hireling, "run out and get me a red pencil. This story is so tinged with pessimism that a blue pencil mark does not show."

Mrs. Feeley—Mrs. Love must have been devotedly attached to her husband. Mrs. Steele—Her grief amounts to insanity. She has a small fortune in diamonds, and she has been in mourning nearly two years.

"Benjamin Franklin sleeps in Philadelphia," remarked the reverent tourist.

"Well," answered the New York salesman with the plaid clothes, "what else is there for a man to do in Philadelphia?"

She—Anything that is worth winning is worth working for.

He—Yes, but the question is, Will your father thaw out, or will I have to keep on working for you after I've won you?

### Heavy Profits at Monte Carlo.

A profit to the bank of more than \$5,000,000 in two months is the stupendous record of the Monte Carlo establishment. It is safe to say that the history of gambling in any and all countries can not furnish a parallel to these figures from the annual report just made to the shareholders of the Casino. It should be borne in mind that the bank's profit amounts to only 3 percent. upon the sum staked, so that these gigantic winnings represent no less than \$166,000,000 actually risked by the players, or about \$2,600,000 a day placed upon the tables. This does not mean that punters and plungers carried a capital aggregating \$2,600,000 daily to the gambling rooms and staked it on the turn of a wheel or the deal of a card, for, of course, much of the money was "laid over and over again."

### Proposals for Shiawassee County Building Bonds and Construction of County Poor House.

Whereas, By resolution of the Board of Supervisors of Shiawassee county, passed at a session of said board, held Wednesday, April 26th, 1899, the chairman and clerk of said board are authorized to receive and accept the sale of bonds of said county of Shiawassee, also for the construction of a poor house for said county of Shiawassee; plans and specifications for said building are on file in the office of the clerk of said county.

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with said resolution, unconditional proposals for the purchase of said bonds and the construction of said building will be received at the office of the clerk of said county up to ten o'clock Friday, the 19th day of May, A. D. 1899.

The right to reject any or all bids is hereby reserved.

FRANCIS G. MOHRICE,  
Chairman of Board of Supervisors, Shiawassee County, Michigan.  
Countersigned,  
SETH E. BEERS,  
County Clerk for Shiawassee County, Michigan.  
Dated at Corunna, Mich., May 8th, 1899.

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Judge of Probate.

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MATTHEW BUSH,  
Judge of Probate.

BY KATHERINE E. KELSER,  
Probate Register.



His Eye on the "Siller."

A resident in a little town in the north of Scotland was asked to take the office of elder of the kirk. He seemed reluctant to accept the honor till a wag, who knew his weakness, whispered to him that if he became elder he would get £5 and a pair of trousers at the end of the year.

The year passed away, and when the promised garment did not appear the elder went to the minister and said:

"I haven't got the breeks yet."

"What breeks?" said the minister.

The elder explained, and the minister smiled and declared that the promise was only a silly joke. The elder expressed great disappointment about the trousers and was turning away, when the minister said:

"You seem to care more about the breeks than about the money?"

"Oh, ay! the f'pun," replied the elder.

"A just help mass! to that fra the plate."

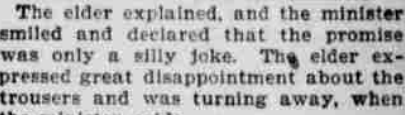
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